

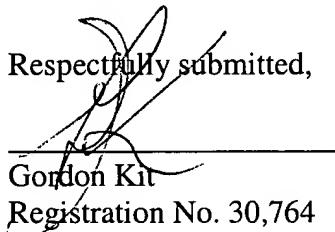
SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(C)
US Appln. No.: 09/673,448

REMARKS

Claims 3, 22-23 and 27 have been amended in order to correct obvious typographical errors therein, and to make such consistent with previously filed amendments. Claims 35-48 (inclusive) have now been cancelled. Additionally, the present claim set includes the claim amendments submitted in the Amendment filed April 19, 2004. Therefore, Applicants hereby requests that the previously submitted claim set provided in said Amendment be replaced by the claim set provided herewith. The amendments to the claims do not constitute new matter, and thus entry is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at his Washington telephone number on any questions which might arise.

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